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Applicant: JUERGEN WEICHART  
Serial No.: 09/821,787 Group Art Unit: 1753  
Filed: MARCH 29, 2001 Examiner: R. McDONALD  
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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed on or about  
January 4, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete paragraph [0016].

IN THE CLAIMS:

Delete Claims 1 and 6-12.

(A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached to this  
Amendment.)

Amend Claims 2, 3 and 4 as follows:

2. (Amended) The vacuum treatment chamber of claim 13, wherein S

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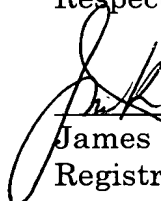
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Total Claims	22	- 20	= 2	x \$ 9/\$18	= \$36.00
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XX A check in the amount of \$36.00 is enclosed.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #622/49809). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

July 3, 2002

  
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